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1. The Communist Government of Romania has now established still another police force. This is the Secret Agricultural Police. Their duty is to force the peasants to supply state requirements. The force is called "Securitatea A". Headquarters are at the Palace of the Republic, Calea Victoriei, Bucharest, which formerly housed the Royal Guard. One section of the brigade is in the Block Cretulescu and another section in the old Excelsior Hotel, all of the buildings being close to the Ministry of Interior.
2. The duties of the brigade include surveillance over the peasants and vigorous and permanent control both over them and over the government officials charged with collection of the state's share of agricultural products, according to fixed rates. However, a still more important duty is to smoke out the "enemies of the regime" hidden in the countryside.
3. Personnel of the new force has been recruited among the UTM ("Utemists", that is, members of the Uniunea Tineretului Muncitor, or Union of Working Youth). The new force means an increase of State Security forces of about 10,000 men.

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